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SUBJECT: CSCE: SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY SECURITY (CBM'S);
NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS

1. SUBCOMMITTEE DECIDED MARCH 25 TO REGISTER PROVISIONALLY THE
FOLLOWING TEXT ON THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR
MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

BEGIN TEXT:

A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS (OPEN BRACKETS) AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE
OBJECTIVES (CLOSE BRACKETS) (OPEN BRACKETS) THE APPROPRIATE SUB-
COMMITTEE/THE PARTICIPATING STATES (CLOSE BRACKETS) STUDIED THE
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QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

B. HAVING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THIS STUDY (OPEN BRACKETS) THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAS/THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE (CLOSE BRACKETS) CONCLUDED (OPEN BRACKETS) THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR OBJECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE/THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION CAN IN PARTICULAR CONTRIBUTE TO THE SAME OBJECTIVES OF BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN EUROPE (CLOSE BRACKETS) (OPEN BRACKETS) AND HAVE THEREFORE (OPEN BRACKETS) AGREED ON/RESOLVED (CLOSED BRACKETS) THE FOLLOWING: (CLOSE BRACKETS) (OPEN BRACKETS) THAT THE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS CAN BE RESUMED LATER WHEN THE CLIMATE OF DETENTE IS REINFORCED ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND THE EXPERIENCE IS ACCUMULATED OF THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIAL MEASURES OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND STABILITY, IN PARTICULAR OF SUCH A MEASURE AS PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES. (CLOSE BRACKETS)

C. (OPEN BRACKETS) THE PARTICIPATING STATES (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) GIVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS, NATIONAL OR MULTINATIONAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

D. IN THIS CONTEXT THE TERM "MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENT" MEANS (OPEN BRACKETS) ACTIVITY/TRANSFER (CLOSE BRACKETS) IN WHICH ANY PARTICIPATING STATE IS INVOLVED, (OPEN BRACKETS) BY THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE DIVISION OR MORE OF TROOPS TOGETHER WITH ANY POSSIBLE AIR OR NAVAL COMPONENTS/OF COMBAT READY ARMY, NAVAL OR AIR FORCE UNITS OF THE TYPE AND STRENGTH REFERRED TO IN ABOVE (CLOSE BRACKETS) (OPEN BRACKETS) OUTSIDE THEIR PERMANENT GARRISON OR BAUE AREA THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS A NEW DISPOSITION OR REDEPLOYMENT, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY, OF THOSE UNITS FOR ANY PRIMARILY MILITARY PURPOSE (CLOSE BRACKETS).

E. NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) BE GIVEN THAT TAKE PLACE (OPEN BRACKETS) WITHIN, ACROSS OR INTO THE TERRITORY OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE IN EUROPE/ON THE TERRITORY OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OR IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND INTERNATIONAL AIR SPACE IN THE REGIONS ADJACENT TO EUROPE, INCLUDING THE MEDITERRANEAN (CLOSE BRACKETS).

F. NOTIFICATION (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) BE GIVEN (OPEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRACKETS) APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS/IF POSSIBLE 30 DAYS (CLOSE BRACKETS) IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF THE MOVEMENT, OR, IN THE CASE OF A MOVEMENT ARRANGED AT SHORTER NOTICE, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLY OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO ITS STARTING DATE.

G. NOTIFICATION (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) BE GIVEN (OPEN BRACKETS) ON A BILATERAL BASIS TO ALL OTHER STATES WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED

IN THE CSCE/THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES (CLOSED BRACKETS).

H. NOTIFICATION (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) (OPEN BRACKETS)
INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON THE NAME AND GENERAL DESIGNATION OF THE MOVEMENT, THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED AND THE NATURE OF THE UNITS TAKING PART, THE PURPOSE, THE TIMEFRAME, AND THE AREA CONCERNED. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE FINAL POINTS OF DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION OF THE PARTICIPATING UNITS, THE UNIT DESIGNATION AND THE PERIOD OF ABSENCE OF PARTICIPATING UNITS FROM THEIR NORMAL DUTY STATION/INDICATE THE NATURE, DIRECTION AND DESTINATION OF THE MOVEMENT, THE TYPE AND THE STRENGTH OF THE FORCES INVOLVED AND THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION (CLOSE BRACKETS) AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

I. (OPEN BRACKETS) THE PARTICIPATING STATES MAY ALSO NOTIFY EUROPEAN STATES NEAR THE AREA OF ACTIVITY OF SMALLER SCALE MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND ACTIONS (CLOSE BRACKETS). END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: WILL BE NOTED THAT ALL BUT THE INTRODUCTORY PHRASES REFERRING TO THE STUDY OF THE MOVEMENTS QUESTION ARE IN BRACKETS. PARAGRAPHS C THROUGH I CONTAIN NEUTRAL AND UK PROPOSALS ON MOVEMENTS. THESE WERE BRACKETED OVERALL BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION. (US REP DID NOT INTERVENE IN SUBCOMMITTEES' DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC.) IN ADDITION, IN EACH OF THESE PARAGRAPHS THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NEUTRAL AND UK PROPOSALS WHICH WAS REFLECTED BY FURTHER BRACKETS WHICH APPEAR WITHIN THE PARAGRAPHS. PARAGRAPHS A AND B CONTAIN AMONG OTHER THINGS THE FORMULATION THE SOVIETS PROPOSED ON MARCH 25 AS A CONCLUSION FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S STUDY OF MOVEMENTS. THE SOVIETS ORIGINALLY OPPOSED MELDING IT INTO THE TEXTS PROPOSED BY THE UK AND NEUTRALS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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SOVIET APPROACH WAS FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER TWO. THEY FINALLY AGREED TO THE ARRANGEMENT CITED ABOVE WHICH GIVES FIRST PLACE TO THEIR PROPOSAL. FOR SAKE OF CONVENIENCE WE RECAPITULATE BELOW THE FULL TEXT OF THIS SOVIET PROPOSAL COVERING THE MOVEMENTS QUESTION:

BEGIN TEXT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS, THE SUB-COMMITTEE STUDIED THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS. HAVING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THIS STUDY, THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS CAN BE RESUMED LATER WHEN THE CLIMATE OF DETENTE IS REINFORCED ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND THE EXPERIENCE IS ACCUMULATED OF THE EXERCISE OF THE INITIAL MEASURES OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND STABILITY, IN PARTICULAR OF SUCH A MEASURE AS PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS. END TEXT.DALE

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